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## Under Arrest.

Some Young Men In Trouble.

United States Marshal C. W. Law arrested three young men on a charge of violating the U. S. Postal laws by using the mails for a correspondence relating to the purchasing or selling of "green goods." The accused parties were Wm. Haskins, of Raccoon Run, not far from Cherry Camp, and Homer and Tilden Nutter sons of David Nutter deceased, who reside near Big Isaac. The hearing before Commissioner Spates occupied about two days. J. T. Carter prosecuting attorney of Doddridge county appeared for the prisoners. It seems that the young men had been pretending to act as agents for a firm of counterfeiters who had "green goods" to sell. Their plan was to go around and show some good money as a sample and get people to put in so much to buy it with. It was to come at about \$10 for \$1. After the agent had gotten together enough money, he pretended to go off to meet the "green goods" men and make a deal. Then he would come back and announce that he had gotten the money but was robbed. As a matter of fact it was all a hoax. He simply put the money in his pocket and never tried to get "green goods." Two of them were held to await the next session of the Federal court.

Hon. Jacob Hyer, of Sutton, has been visiting his many friends this week, and the usual verdict was that he "looked ten years younger with his chin beard off."

J. L. Jackson came in from Cairo the first of the week after his wife, who had not yet gone to her new home. "Dick" is well pleased with his new position.

Reliable persons have informed the editor that the communication from Jintown telling about some "sports" attending the Weston fair, was intended to reflect on innocent parties, and was a falsehood all through.

The Salem lot sale was a splendid success. The lots went to people from a distance generally, and several will build on them soon. Another sale is announced for Nov. 23.

There was a small freight wreck at Brown's Creek Church, on the W. Va. & P. yesterday, which was caused by two cars loaded with lumber jumping the track. No one was injured.

Two Italians tore a hole in the wall of the Fairmont jail, recently, and escaped. They were jailed for a trivial offense and would have been released in a couple of days.

The Northern Pacific and Alaska Mining, Transportation Co., of New York, have secured the services of Mr. Chas. J. Goff, of this city, as assistant manager. The company is a strong one. John K. Cowan of the B. & O. being vice president. Mr. Goff will go to Alaska some time next spring and will have the advantage of knowing considerable about the country and its climate. Many of our readers will remember that he was located there as representative of the treasury department during President Harrison's administration.

## HORSES WANTED.

I will be at Stuart Bros' stable, Clarksburg, West Virginia, Wednesday, Nov. 17th, to buy some car load of horses and mares, four years old and up.

F. K. HAFER.

Weston Newslets.  
From Exchanges.]

Henry Brannon, Jr., and Karl Kunst have succeeded D. F. Corpening & Co. in the shoe business.

Guy Gribble, who has been the Western Union operator at Buckhannon, was here Monday. He becomes the railroad agent at Burnsville.

J. D. Paugh and wife spent Sunday with friends near Lost Creek.

W. G. Harrison, who returned to Weston a few weeks ago, will make this his future home. He is a good citizen and a worthy man.

Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Mr. M. B. Ralston, the popular druggist, to Miss Gertrude Lewis, a sister of Dr. J. S. Lewis.

## From Brown.

We have not seen anything in your excellent paper from our place for a long time, so if you will give us a small space in your paper we will try and give you a few items which will let the readers of the TELEGRAM know we are still among the living and most of us are enjoying the McKinley administration.

A. F. Kemper and wife were visiting at D. W. Kemper's last Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. T. F. Kemper, of Marshville, was visiting her step son at our place also Sunday.

Mr. Howard Martin and John Nuzum, both have become residents of our town.

G. M. Dye and family were visiting at Temp Whitehead's last Saturday and Sunday.

The G. A. R. Post, Sons of Veterans and the Junior Order had a public meeting at the G. A. R. Hall in our town last Saturday evening for the purpose of discussing the principles of the several orders. Quite a number of the members of the three orders were present and took part in the discussion and quite an enjoyable time was had by all who were present by both the members of the orders and also non-members of whom there was quite a crowd present. Arrangements have been made to hold these meetings every two or four weeks by the different orders in the neighborhood to which meetings the public are cordially invited.

The Brown and Katyllick B. B. nine's will cross bats at Dola, Saturday Nov. 13th.

## WILD BILL.

Robert T. Lincoln, son of President Lincoln, may be chosen to succeed George M. Pullman, as president of the great Pullman Company.

The heirs of Lord Waldon, of England, are claiming that they own 40,000 acres of land in West Virginia, and will bring suit soon to recover it.

Mr. B. L. Drummond, of Weston, stopped in the city a few days this week on his return from Pittsburg.

The West Union Herald says attorney M. M. Thompson, of Clarksburg, made a very eloquent speech in the big oil suit that came up last week at Harrisville.

D. E. Dent, a married man, with a family, who resided at Sutton, left for the west with a Mrs. Stuart last week. Both had been employed at the Insane Asylum at Weston.

Mrs. E. B. Hustead has removed from the Haymond property and is now occupying the brick house opposite Boughner's store, where she will continue to keep boarders, and extends a cordial welcome to all her old patrons.

## Awful Battle.

Reports have reached the newspapers of a terrible battle in a church situated in the mountains of Nicholas county. The United States Marshals had entered the church and demanded the surrender of Melton Hickman, who with his followers, has been a terror to the two Virginias, and has robbed many post-offices. Reports are that a general fight ensued between the marshals and the desperadoes, in which three were killed and seven wounded. Among the dead are Hickman and Deputy U. S. Marshal Rader.

## Broadus Notes.

At a teachers' examination recently held in Lewis County, a graduate of Broadus Institute received the highest average given, there being eighty-six applicants. The young lady thus distinguished was a member of the class of '97. Another member of the same class received next to the highest grade given in Barbour county.

The primary department at Broadus Institute, under the skillful management of Miss Maude Bassel has attained a gratifying measure of prosperity. The little folks have never had a more pleasant school room nor a more successful teacher. The primary may now be regarded as an established department of the school.

The Rose and the Lillie are both blooming in the Institute gardens this fall. The modest Daisy—not not "crimson-tipped," but pure White—also gladdens the eyes of all beholders, while near by is seen a rare specimen consisting of a Blue eyed Susan. In an out-of-the-way corner the Johnny-jump-up flourishes. Two fine plants of the Sweet Bassel grow side by side. The Myrtle has recently made its appearance. Maiden Hair, Lady Fingers, American Beauties, Tulips and Palms are well established and abound on every hand. There is the prospect of a fine collection of Bachelor Buttons, but the Cigar Plant and the Dutchman's Pipe have not even sprouted.—Broadus Banner.

The Broadus Literary Society is doing excellent work and is well attended. Each class of performance is now arranged after the manner of a contest, the judges rendering a decision each evening as to the best recitation, oration, essay, debate, etc. The Broadus Banner bids fair to become one of the most interesting features of the Society.

A valuable donation to the library of the Institute was recently received from Mr. D. T. C. Farrow, of Murphytown, who for many years was the efficient State Sunday School Missionary.

There are eighty-four students enrolled this term, and others are planning to enter for the winter term, which begins December 1st.

The President has appointed Judge Charles F. Scott as police judge in Washington. Judge Scott is a native of West Virginia. He served as a member of the legislature for six years. He was once a candidate on the Republican ticket for Congress and served under Hayes as Postmaster at Parkersburg.

Huntington gets the Home for the Incurables, sure. A deed conveying thirty acres of land to the State has been secured from the Central City Land Company.

## ELECTION ECHOES.

The Republican candidate in Iowa received the largest vote ever cast for a Republican gubernatorial candidate in that State and won by one of the largest majorities.

In Nebraska, Mr. Bryan's own State, the free silver majority is about 30 per cent smaller than it was last year. Does that encourage Mr. Bryan? Or does Kansas, the returns from which indicate a Republican majority of 10,000 or 15,000?

New York still has a Republican Governor and legislature.

The New Jersey Republicans retain a majority of 31 in the legislature as a result of this year's election.

Bushnell's plurality is one of the largest ever given a Governor in Ohio. Hayes was elected Governor three times, and his pluralities were 2983, 7518 and 5544. Bushnell's plurality is above 28,000.

The result in Maryland was a most crushing defeat for the Democrats, who have lost both houses of the legislature and a United States Senator.

SHAW'S total vote is the largest ever cast for a Republican candidate for Governor of Iowa, being 16,000 higher than the highest before. Democrats are entitled to all the consolation they can get out of that vote.

## Grafton Gleanings.

Mrs. A. L. Taylor, of Grafton, has been visiting in our city this week. She has been in this State several months visiting her parents. She goes to her new home about the 12th of this month.

Rev. J. W. T. Goode, a Methodist Protestant minister died at his home in Pruntytown, Monday at 2 o'clock.

Oliver McPherson, a brakeman on the B. & O. road, met with a fatal mishap on Thursday night of last week by being struck by an overhead bridge near Glovers Gap.

The citizens of Grafton were shocked on Friday morning last to learn of the sudden death which had befallen John H. Means, proprietor of the Clifton dairy, and who resided about two miles east of town. It is thought he was injured by a cow as he was found dead in the stable.

## Doddridge Dots.

Mr. H. N. Smithton and Mrs. Lucy Fleming, the daughter of R. J. Kinney, were married last Tuesday week at Marietta.

The compulsory school law is having good effect on the West Union school. The attendance has increased so that other arrangements will have to be made for a class room.

Old hunters say there is more game in this county at present than there has been for several years. Many young men are aware of the fact, and as a result much nice game is being killed.—Herald.

THE presence of Gov. Lloyd Lowndes, of Maryland, in our city this week, reminds us that Clarksburg people are particularly proud of the chief executive of that State. Three or four years ago anybody who would have predicted that Maryland would at any time within the present generation go Republican three times in succession, and have a Republican Governor and two Republican Senators at the same time, would have been thought a good subject for an asylum for idiots. Yet the incredible, the seeming impossible, has come to pass.

About this time of year fricasseed boot leg is considered a great delicacy on the Yukon.

## More Mills.

(Communicated.)

Ed. Telegram.—I heard a traveling man say "What Clarksburg wants is more smoke stacks." He was a flour mill machinery salesman and spoke of what a grand opening there was for some energetic parties to erect an up-to-date Flour, Corn and Feed Mill on side track at new depot. With say, a capacity of 100 barrels a day; he says with one exception you have not got a mill between Parkersburg and Cumberland worth mentioning on either of the branches of the B. & O. R. R. This mill in question is overcrowded and not an up-to-date mill by any means, yet with its small local trade earns probably \$500.00 per month. What would a model mill situated as above with the capacity stated earn with intelligent management? Look at the good towns to furnish. Why Clarksburg, Grafton and Fairmont's wholesale houses sell about 500 barrels of flour per month. These towns alone would consume all you could turn out. He went on to say that flouring mills have been largely instrumental in building up cities. Every owner of a flouring mill is also known in the community as a public benefactor and that's the way to make money. If I was looking for a business location, Clarksburg is my choice and in my opinion it will not long remain idle. There is no reason why all our meal, feed, etc., should be sent to some other town, thereby giving the farmers a better market for their grain, which would necessarily benefit the town and last but not least give employment to your millers. Another thing, the situation would allow you to get a milling in transit rate,—that is, buy your grain in the West, if need be, with stop over privilege to unload and re-load your products for the Eastern markets for same rate it would cost to stop it here. He went on further to say that the milling business to-day is the best paying investment in which capital can be invested. I can agree with him and see wherein he is right in every particular, but the query is, can any one convince small capitalists to even investigate it. A MILLER. Lost Creek, W. Va., Nov. 10, '97.

## Buckhannon Breezes.

Mrs. U. G. Young left Tuesday morning for Chicago, where she will join and visit her brother Dr. J. L. Pifer, of that city, for a couple of weeks.

Wm. Post qualified last week as administrator of the late Ebenezer Leonard.

Mrs. Joseph Rapp, of Clarksburg, is in town the guest of her daughter, Mrs. P. M. Boggess.

Mrs. Chas. F. Thompson, of Clarksburg, is the guest of Mrs. Jerome W. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnson and little daughter, of Rockford, were guests of the family of C. R. Bond Friday and Saturday.

Dr. Smith Carr, of Clarksburg spent several days in town last week.—Delta.

## Fairmont.

Capt. T. A. Maulsby has received notification of his re-instatement as storekeeper in the Internal Revenue Department.

Mrs. Ernest Criss, of Clarksburg, is the guest of her parents near town.

It was stated as a fact that the Marion county Fair Association intends to make some extensive improvements to their property east of town. Among the first things that will be done, will be the making of a half mile race track, and the changing of the grand stand.—Index.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT  
And Condolence on the Death of Wm. J. Conn.

WHEREAS, in view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our friend and associate, Wm. J. Conn, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him, therefore be it

Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst we mourn for one who was in every way, worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things the best, and whose mercies are meant in measure.

Resolved, That this testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the family of our departed friend, a copy sent to the Telegraph for publication.

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